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Artists of Abraham Lincoln portraits

Max Rosenthal

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ROSENTHAL, MAX

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LINCOLN *Engraving by* ROSENTHAL

SO many hundreds of Lincoln portraits confront the collector that he may well be overwhelmed in contemplating such variety. For those who would like to own a good portrait and are not prepared to weigh the merits of age, state and rarity in their choice, we suggest the engraving by Max Rosenthal, desirable as

an early likeness of Lincoln and as the work of an outstanding American engraver. We especially recommend this portrait to schools, libraries and offices as a fine print of natural framing size. An immaculate impression signed by the artist is sold at $15.00.

AT GOODSPEED'S

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February 9, 1937

Milk Control Board
Telegraph Building
Harrisburg, Penna.

Mr. Louis A. Warren, Director
Lincoln National Life Foundation
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Mr. Warren:

I have recently acquired a proof-before-printing copy of Max Rosenthal's steel engraving of Lincoln, bearing the remarque in ink and signature in pencil of the artist, frame size about 22 by 28. The engraving is printed on heavy parchment and is in perfect condition. Have you any idea of what this engraving is worth and do you know of any person who would be interested in it?

I am enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for your reply.

With many thanks for your trouble in replying.

Very truly yours,

Norman W. Lyon

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February 15, 1937

Mr. Norman W. Lyon
Milk Control Board
Telegraph Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Lyon:

I have your letter of February 9 to Dr. Louis A. Warren and am sorry to state that it would be impossible for Dr. Warren to give you an answer until some time in March.

However, it is the policy of the Foundation to appraise no Lincoln items. I have not seen one of Rosenthal's steel engravings offered for sale in recent weeks and would, therefore, be unable to give you a valuation made by some other dealer.

If you place a price on the item, I shall be very glad to hear from you and would be more than glad to take it up with Dr. Warren if we care to acquire it.

Yours very truly

MAC:AAM
M.A.Cook

Librarian

ROSENTHAL, MAX

Pictures - Rosenthal engraving

March 15, 1937

Mr. Norman W. Lyon
Milk Control Board
Telegraph Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

My dear Sir:

It is not our policy here to appraise Lincoln articles and I do not want you to feel that the statement I am about to make is in the form of an appraisal, but I do happen to have on my desk at this very time an offer from the dealer for this same engraving of $15.00. I have had it priced to me much higher than this, but I do not recall that I have ever had it offered to me any cheaper. You may take these statements for what they are worth, but please feel I am not appraising your item at $15.00.

Very truly yours,

LAW:EB

Director

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